

CHAPTER 628.

(House Bill 690)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 203, 205 and 206 of Article 19 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "St. Mary's County", sub-title "Sheriff", relating to the compensation and expenses of the Sheriff of St. Mary's County and his deputies and providing for the disposition of fines and costs collected by him.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 203, 205 and 206 of Article 19 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "St. Mary's County", sub-title "Sheriff", be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

203. The Sheriff of St. Mary's County shall receive for keeping each prisoner committed to his custody, and for providing victuals and fire for each prisoner the sum of seventy-five cents per day. The said sheriff is hereby required under a penalty of one hundred dollars to keep a book at his office, or at the county jail, in which he shall keep a record of the names, ages and dates when received, the offense charged, the date of discharge and the reason thereof, of all persons committed to his custody, which book shall be open to inspection by all persons interested.

205. (a) The Sheriff of St. Mary's County shall receive an annual salary of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00), to be paid to him in monthly instalments by the County Commissioners of St. Mary's County, and such sum as may be necessary for the operation of his automobile in the performance of the duties of his office, including expenses for telephone, telegraph, stationery and other incidental expenses of his office.

(b) He is hereby authorized to appoint two deputies at an annual compensation of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) each, which shall be paid in monthly instalments by the said County Commissioners. The said Sheriff may also appoint a deputy sheriff at Leonardotwn, provided the said town will make provision for paying said deputy sheriff the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) per year, in which case the County Commissioners shall pay such deputy Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) per year, payable in monthly instalments. The said Sheriff and deputies shall be paid no other compensation whatsoever for performing the duties of their offices, other than mileage for the use of their automobile or automomo-